Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-28. (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:
 <u>a substrate</u>;

a luminescent layer between a pixel electrode and a eathode; cathode above the substrate, the pixel electrode facing the substrate;

a metal deactivator layer containing at least one of a triazole compound and a hydrazide compound provided between the luminescent layer and the cathode, and provided in contact with the luminescent layer; and

a hole injection layer between the pixel electrode and the luminescent layer, wherein the luminescent layer does not include any metal deactivator. deactivator, and a sealing member that covers the cathode.

- 30-37. (Canceled)
- 38. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus, comprising: the organic electroluminescent device described in claim 29.
- 39-40. (Canceled)
- 41. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 29 further comprising:

laminates a laminate including a SiO₂ film and an organic film,

the luminescent layer, the metal deactivator layer and the hole injection layer
being formed in the an area surrounded by the laminates laminate.

42. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 41, the organic film having ink-repellent property.

43. (Canceled)